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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT JOPLIN

ACME LAND COMPANY, a
Delaware Corporation, duly licensed
to do business in the State of Missouri
as a foreign corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 6353

WILLIAM K. JAMES and MARY T. JAMES,
his spouse, if living, or if deceased, then
their UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES,
SUCCESSORS and ASSIGNS,

Defendant.

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JUDGMENT ENTRY

Now on this the 21st day of March, 1974, the same being a regular
judicial day of the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri, the above entitled
cause comes on for hearing and William K. James and Mary T. James, his
spouse, if living, or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, grantees, successors
and assigns having been duly served and notified by publication appearing in the
Carl Junction Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in
Jasper County, Missouri, duly qualified as a newspaper for the publication
of legal services, for more than 45 days prior hereto and said publication
being in all respects as prescribed by law, appear naught but make default
and it appearing to the Court from the petition of the plaintiff filed herein
that there are defendants who are unknown to plaintiff and it further appearing
to the Court that said unknown defendants have made default herein, and
the plaintiff, through its attorney, having made an oral motion requesting
the appointment of some attorney practicing in the Circuit Court of Jasper
County, Missouri to represent and defend the interests and claims of such
unknown defendants, the Court does appoint A. L. Shortridge, an attorney
practicing in this court, to act as attorney for said unknown defendants
and said attorney does appear herein for and in behalf of said unknown
defendants and files answer, and a jury not being required, the case is

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now taken up and submitted to the Court, upon the pleadings and evidence, and the Court being fully advised in the premises does find the issues in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants.

Now, Therefore, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that plaintiff is vested with the fee simple title to the real estate described in the petition, to-wit:

All of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4)
of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of
Section 17, Township 27, Range 32,
in Jasper County, Missouri.

And, it is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the defendants, William K. James and Mary T. James, his spouse, if living, or if deceased, then their unknown heirs, grantees, successors and assigns, have no right, claim or interest in the above described real estate and that the said defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them be and they are hereby forever barred from setting up any claim in and to the real estate above described.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the costs of this action be assessed against the plaintiff and that A. L. Shortridge appointed by the Court to act as attorney for the unknown defendants herein be allowed a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which shall be taxed as costs herein.

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